

# CIA Should Be Headed By FBI Chief, Brewster Declares Here

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In an address here Tuesday night former U. S. Senator Owen Brewster declared that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover should have been named head of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency.

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Brewster said that "it is no reflection on those in charge of the CIA" to suggest that Hoover take over.

He lauded the CIA as to professional training and experience "of the highest order."

Brewster's comments were made at a joint meeting of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Maine Chiefs of Police association held at the Tarratine club.

At the head table in addition to Brewster were City Manager Joseph R. Coupal, Jr., City Council Chairman Arnold L. Veague, Edward J. Powers, agent in charge of the Boston office of the FBI, Chief Watson Burlock of the Presque Isle Police department, Chief Leo Rafferty, Fort Fairfield, and Chief John B. Toole of the Bangor Police department who was master of ceremonies.

Brewster was principal speaker after greetings were extended to

the assembled law enforcement officers by City Manager Coupal, Chairman Veague and Chief Toole.

Agent Powers of the FBI spoke briefly.

Brewster declared that in his opinion Hoover is eminently qualified by training and experience to take over the handling of world-wide intelligence.

The head of the CIA, a super hush-hush agency charged with keeping its fingers on the pulse of activities behind the iron curtain, is Allen W. Dulles, brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Allen Dulles was appointed chief of the CIA two years ago by President Eisenhower after serving 17 months as deputy director.

"During the second World War," Brewster said, "Hoover was given charge of intelligence in South America. His organization was a marvel of invisible penetration of key spots."

"Promptly following the war, this great organization was liquidated."

## JUDGMENT VINDICATED

"Events in the field of intelligence since then have more than vindicated the judgment of those who believed that the demonstrated genius of Director Hoover in this field should have placed him at the head of the Central Intelligence Agency that was formed to coordinate all our in-

telligence activities in the world. "British and Russian intelligence agencies have set standards that America might well expect to exceed under the guidance of J. Edgar Hoover."

Brewster said that as "an unwitting and somewhat unwilling witness of the perfect coordination of the FBI and the Bangor Police Department in literally wiping out the Brady Gang on Central Street in Bangor, I can testify to the efficiency of their operation. . . . Hoover was always most complimentary in his tributes to the work of law enforcement agencies in Maine, in somewhat startling contrast to his experience with law enforcement agencies in certain other areas which shall be nameless."

## PRESENT AT MEETING

Among those present were: Robert Marx, chief of the Maine State Police; E. J. Powers, special agent in charge of the Boston, Mass., Federal Bureau of Investigation office; Thomas McLaughlin, F. B. I., Boston, Mass.; John B. Toole, chief of Bangor police; Captain Neal A. Ryder, Captain Maurice W. Small and Sergeant Clifton Sloane, all of the Bangor police department.

Augustine Dall, chief of Orono police; Ellery Doyle, inspector of the Maine State Liquor Commission; Chief C. R. Parker, and H. M. Curtis, of the Blue Hill police department; Chief Howard McFarland, Wilbur Bean, Ralph Mitchell, James Baker, all of the Bar Harbor police department.

Merritt P. Fitch, sheriff of Hancock county; Walter Colby, Ellsworth; Harold Westcott, Edward Leighton, Blue Hill police department; Chief Harold Snow and Clifford Gross of the Bucksport police department; Chief

Charles Foss and Raymond Appleby of the Southwest Harbor police department; Brunswick Police Chief Joel LeBel.

Chief Frank Whitten, South Portland police; Philip Wheeler, special investigator, Falmouth; Police Chief Maurice Clay, Mexico; Police Chief Albert Thieault, Rumford; Wayne St. Germain, Bangor Daily News.

Richard Kellogg, Augusta, J. V. Gibbons, Portland, and Ray Ross, Bangor, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Art Stone, O. S. I., Westover Field, Mass.; police chief Bernard Thompson, Rockland, police chief William Madak, Ellsworth.

John Hasson, Jr., Edward Callinan, both of the U. S. Post Office, Bangor; special officer, George Lauriat, Southwest Harbor; police chief Edward Tracey, Caribou; Mrs. Lillian Watson, Bangor policewoman; Brewer police chief Ralph Willoughby.

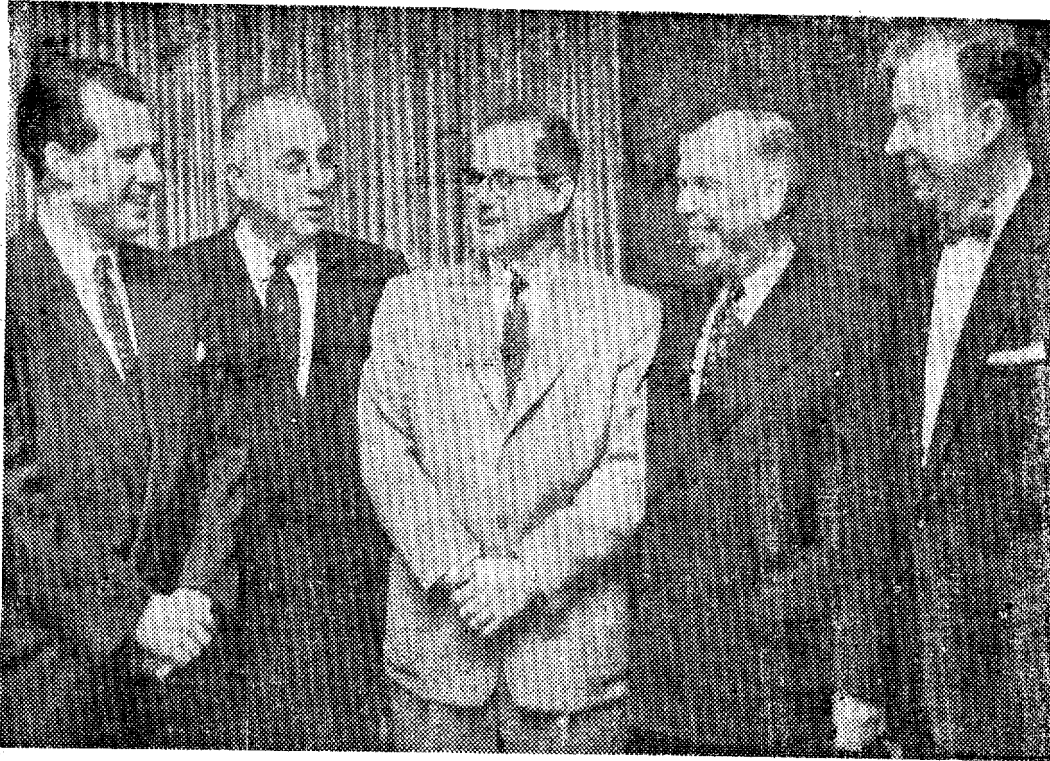
Mars Hill police chief James Crichton; Fort Fairfield police chief Leo Rafferty; Presque Isle police chief Watson Burlock; chief Harold Knox and R. Curtis, Jr., both of the Dexter police department.

Lewiston police chief Roland Annot; Captain Lloyd Hoxie, Maine State police; Lincoln police chief Carl Dawn; Mattawamkeag police chief George Irvine; deputy sheriff Phillip Hatch of Howland and Skowhegan police chief Albert E. Dion.

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**AT LAW ENFORCEMENT DINNER**—Shown above are men prominent at the joint meeting of the FBI conference and the winter session of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association here Tuesday. Left to right are: Edward J. Powers, Boston, special agent in charge of the Boston office of the FBI; John B. Toole, chief of the Bangor police department; Arnold L. Veague, chairman of the Bangor City Council; Owen Brewster, Dexter, former U. S. senator; and Joseph R. Coupal, Jr., Bangor city manager. (Staff photo by Baker)